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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit : 1804
Examiner : J. Martinell
Applicant : Walter C. Fiers
Serial No. : 08/452,658
Filed : May 25, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR
PRODUCING HUMAN FIBROBLAST
INTERFERON-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES

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April 15, 1997

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

GROUP 1800

Sir:

This is in response to the October 15, 1996
Office Action in the above-identified application.
Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a petition for a
three-month extension of time, together with a check for
\$465.00, to cover the extension fee (35 U.S.C. §§ 1.136(a),
1.17(c)). With the extension, this response is due
April 15, 1997.

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